

Historical and Cultural Affairs

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News

Historic preservation symposium to take place on June 26, 2019

Sessions will explore disaster preparedness, issues regarding elevating historic properties in flood-prone areas and National Register nominations.

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Flooding along Union Street in front of the Milton Theatre in Milton, Del. after the March 1962 nor'easter. Disaster preparedness for historic properties will be explored as part of the upcoming historic preservation symposium.



The Milton Theatre today. The building is a component of the Milton Historic District.

Division to sponsor nine special events during June 2019

Separation Day, Black Music Month Celebration and a historic preservation symposium among programs to be offered.

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Fort Christina offers a green space and history this summer

First State National Historical Park site to offer tours and public programming.

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Zwaanendael Museum to offer tours of the British warship DeBraak

Tours explore the surviving hull section of an 18th-century shipwreck.

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Help Save Delaware History

ArCH Field Days help students learn about historic preservation

Program designed to meet Next Generation science standards as well as Common Core state standards for art and history.

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Division's Carlton Hall speaks at New York preservation conference

Employee discussed his experiences and perspectives as a young, emerging professional in the historic-preservation field.

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Archaeologists search for New Castle's 17th-century Fort Casimir, again

Stronghold was originally built by Dutch settlers in 1651.

Delaware Public Media, Dover—May 20, 2019

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Saving Delaware School That Brought Down Segregation (Part 1)

WSCL Radio, Salisbury, Md.—May 20, 2019

Segment on efforts to preserve Hockessin Colored School 107.

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"Partners in Preservation: Planning for the Future—Delaware's Historic Preservation Plan, 2018–2022"

Document outlines six broad goals for preserving Delaware's heritage for the future.

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Media Roundup

The following Delaware history-related articles have recently appeared in the media:

[Things to do on your Delaware beach vacation](#)

Baltimore Sun, Md.—May 16, 2019

Article includes information on the Zwaanendael Museum.

Events

Saturday, June 1

[2019 Spring Spectacular Event](#) – Pencader Heritage Museum

[Black Music Month Celebration](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

[Play That Old-Time Country Music](#) – The Old State House

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15 and 29; Wednesdays, June 12, 19 and 26; Mondays, June 17 and 24; and Fridays, June 21 and 28

[East End Lighthouse Tour](#) – Delaware Breakwater-East End Lighthouse

Wednesday, June 5

[Hale-Byrnes Open House](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Saturday, June 8

[Abbott's Birthday Celebration](#) – Abbott's Mill Nature Center

Sunday, June 9

[Separation—Freedom for Delaware](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

Thursdays, June 13, 20 and 27; and Saturday, June 29

[Lost Off Lewes: The British Warship DeBraak](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

Saturday, June 15

[Running of the Mill](#) – Abbott's Mill Nature Center

[Black Loyalist, Black Patriots and the Revolutionary War](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Sunday, June 16

[Hockessin History!](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Saturday, June 22

[Sea Glass Festival and East End Lighthouse Tour](#) – Delaware Breakwater-East End Lighthouse

Wednesday, June 26

[Historic Preservation Symposium](#) – Delaware Public Archives

Saturday, June 29

[Wilmington Pirate Festival](#) – Kalmar Nyckel Shipyard and Fort Christina National Historic Landmark

For a comprehensive, long-term calendar of division-sponsored events, [go here](#).

Exhibits and Displays

Ongoing

[Delaware Railroads: Elegant Travel and Timely Transport](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Drawing America to Victory](#) – Online

[Five Stories](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Letters From a Farmer in Pennsylvania](#) – Online

[New Castle: Three Forts, One Community](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[The Old State House: A True Restoration 1976-2016](#) – The Old State House

[The Path to Freedom: A History of the Underground Railroad in Delaware](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[Sculpture by Charles Parks](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[A Seaborne Citizenry: The DeBraak and Its Atlantic World](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Simple Machines](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[When Janie Comes Marching Home: Women's Fight to Serve](#) – Legislative Hall



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